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Short Description and Evaluation

This is a Ukrainian-language, paper back journal (6 x 9), averaging 126 pages. It contains contemporary poetry and prose by popular writers in the emigration, articles on new trends in the field of Western arts, book reviews of new publications in the Ukrainian emigration and in the USSR, news items of interest to Soviet Ukrainians, articles and commentary on Ukrainian emigre activities and their accomplishments in the West and articles and commentary on Soviet Ukrainian political aspects. This periodical has established a reputation for itself not only among Ukrainians in the West but among Polish, German and French literary circles for its serious and timely articles by respected writers. SR/CA has on file contact reports with Soviet citizens in which the Soviets make reference to the journal. (over)

In FY-1965 Suchasnist came under attack not only in the Soviet press but during conversations with Soviet citizens for its publication of the diary and unpublished poetry of a popular Soviet Ukrainian writer recently deceased. That it is received and studied by Soviet authorities and scholars has been verified by Soviets with whom conversations have been held. A Soviet Ukrainian UNESCO exchange visitor in Canada was given the publication by the Soviet Ambassador in Canada who used it as an example of "propaganda" from the West which must be guarded against.

Information from 2 issues of Suchasnist was reprinted in several Italian press publications. These Italian publications evidently carried the news to Soviet readers because mention of the Italian press reports was made to a Ukrainian emigre by a Soviet when the met during the former's visit in the USSR recently.

Name of Publication: 'Informatsiyniy Byulleten' (Information Bulletin)
(Ukrainian language)

Author: ZP/UHVR (Foreign Representation/Ukrainian Supreme Liberation Council)
articles are authored by various individuals but names of authors not
used. Bulletin is attributable to ZP/UHVR.

Date of Publication: Six issues annually

Number of Copies Printed: Average of 3,000 per issue

Where Printed: Toronto, Ontario By: Kiev Printers, Ltd.

Cost of Printing: \$185.00 per issue

Author's Fees: None. Articles written by AECASSOWARY staffers

Number of Copies mailed to the USSR: 682 monthly or 1364 per issue

All mailed from Western countries, except 13 copies which were mailed
from Yugoslavia by a Western traveller.

Number of Copies distributed by hand to Soviet Citizens: 5

Number of Copies mailed to Poland: Total of 20 for FY-1965

Number of Copies mailed to other satellite countries: none

Number of Copies sold and sale price: none. This publication is
directed specifically toward a Soviet Ukrainian audience.

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Short Description and Evaluation

The Information Bulletin is a miniature magazine (airmail weight paper) of about 13 pages measuring 5" x 6 1/2". It contains news and commentaries on recent events in the Soviet Union and in the West. There were no references to the Bulletin in the Soviet press during FY-1965 but an American visitor in the Soviet Union was told by a Soviet citizen with whom she had contact that certain individuals were familiar with the Bulletin and that they felt it was a good publication and should be continued. The Bulletin is airmailed in letter-size envelopes from various Western countries. There is no mailing point used twice in succession. The Bulletin was attacked in previous years and a campaign against the bulletin was conducted one year when about 25 letters

were sent to the American Embassy in Moscow along with letters attacking authors of the Bulletin. This was a suspected KGB campaign.

Name of Publication UKRAINSKIY SAMOSTIYNYK (Ukrainian Independent)
Ukrainian language publication

Author Political organ of the OUNz (Org. of Ukrainian Nationalists/Foreign Section)
Articles in the journal are authored by various individuals

Date of Publication Monthly

Number of Copies Printed 1550

Where Printed Munich, Germany

By Whom Biblos, GmbH

Cost of Printing \$325.00

Author's Fees \$50.00 monthly average to contributors other than staffers

Number of Copies mailed to the USSR Average of 139 monthly

Number of Copies distributed by hand to Soviet Citizens 2

Number of Copies mailed to Poland 33 monthly

Number of Copies mailed to other satellite countries 6 monthly

Number of Copies sold and sale price Ca. 1200 @ 40¢ monthly

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Short Description and Evaluation This is a 6 1/2" x 9 3/4" journal averaging about 50 pages per issue. The journal is devoted to analyzing and commenting on political and cultural and religious problems in the USSR and articles on Ukrainian emigre activities and achievements. Straight news plays a minor role. SAMOSTIYNYK has been the target of attack by the newspaper, Visti z Ukrainy which is published by the Soviet Society for Cultural Exchanges with Compatriots Abroad as well as in pamphlets published by that Society.

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